

ABSTRACT**NATURAL LANGUAGE MACHINE INTERFACE**

A user interface is provided for use with a machine which
5 can use a number of natural language instructions to
reach one of a plurality of possible machine states. In
order to provide information to a user to enable them to
more efficiently achieve the current machine state using
natural language instructions, the current state of the
10 machine is determined and used to generate information to
inform the user of a natural language instruction which
can be input to a machine to achieve the current state of
the machine.